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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1786

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EAID PGOV GV CH FR

SUBJECT: CHINESE AND FRENCH FOOD AID TO GUINEA

1. IN EARLY 1976 GOG REQUESTED PRC TO GRANT 10,000 TONS RICE AS IT HAD IN 1975. CHINESE AT FIRST REFUSED AS MARK OF DISPLEASURE OVER GUINEA'S "PRO-SOVIET" ANGOLA POLICY, BUT THEN AGREED PROVIDE 5,000 TONS "ON COMMERCIAL TERMS" RATHER THAN AS GRANT. SHIPMENT 4,750 TONS HAS BEEN OFFLOADED CONAKRY. PRC AMBASSADOR SAYS THIS WILL BE TOTAL PROVIDED; HE SAYS THAT RICE IS PRACTICALLY A GIFT SINCE COST WILL BE ADDED TO UNPAID GOG CLEARING ACCOUNT ARREARAGES.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONAKRY SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED SIGN AGREEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE GRANT 3,000 TONS WHEAT, AND IS WILLING PROVIDE ANOTHER 3,000 TONS LATER. HE EXPECTS EARLY SIGNATURE. GUINEANS WILL ARRANGE OWN MILLING IN FRANCE AND PAY TRANSPORT.

3. COMMENT: THESE DEVELOPMENTS DO NOT SUBSTAN-
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